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The Advertising Business of the Democrat and Courier, as set forth by the United States Assessor's Returns.

The law making a tax of three per cent. on all money received from advertisements having been repealed, to take effect March 1st, we have only the showing of the business of these two papers up to that time.

The returns for the year 1866 were as follows:

From January 1st, 1866, to December 31st, 1866, for the Louisville Democrat ..... $ 41,425 00
From December 4th, 1865, to December 31st, 1866, for the Louisville Courier 2,850 00

These are the returns of the Courier for *thirteen* months, and of the Democrat for *twelve* months. It stands

Democrat over Courier $38,575 00

Take proportionately *twelve* months of the Courier for that year, and it stands:

Courier ..... $ 2,850 00
Democrat 38,575 00

Democrat over Courier $35,725 00

Now let us compare the entire returns of the Democrat from January 1st, 1866, to February 28th, 1867, with the Courier's returns from *December 4th*, 1865, to February 28th, 1867. It stands:

Democrat ..... $ 41,425 00
Courier 5,700 00

Democrat over Courier $35,725 00

Or, instead of allowing the Courier the month of December, 1865 (extra), take off one month, making it the same number of months as the Democrat:

Democrat for fourteen months ..... $ 44,275 00
Courier for fourteen months 5,700 00

Democrat over Courier $38,575 00

The exhibit in the Courier includes only the transient business of part of two months of the Democrat, set against the regular quarterly returns of the Courier, from December 4th, 1865, to February 28th, 1867, and is a swindle on the community. Our business exceeds theirs, as

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE National Democratic Party

A Meeting Called for 8th January,

The Chairman of the National Democratic Central Committee, in view of the present political condition of the country and of the State, the continued aggressions upon the Constitution, by a party reckless of all regard for the true depositaries of power, and aiming to take the rule from intelligence to confer it on barbarism and ignorance, and, as advised by members of the Committee, thinks it proper that there should be some deliberate and mature action and advice by the Central Committee and other distinguished members of the National Democratic party.

Therefore, by order of the Committee he issues this call for a full meeting of the Central Committee, and such other distinguished Democrats as Senators Guthrie and Davis, ex-Governor Thos. E. Bramlette, Col. R. T. Jacob, Gen. John M. Harlan, Hons. Jos. R. Underwood, B. C. Ritter, Aaron Harding, W. B. Kinkead, Harrison Taylor, Geo. S. Shanklin, T. T. Alexander, Geo. M. Adams, Thos. M. Green and others from various parts of the State, to be holden on the 8th day January, 1868, in the city of Louisville, that a true representation of the feeling of the people may be had as to the propriety of calling a State Convention, and also such proper and suitable measures and concessions as can be made to heal the divisions among all professing Democratic opinions, that the entire Conservative element of this State may, irrespective of the past, be united into one solid and effective body of opposition to Radicalism.

By order of the Committee.

J. H. HARNEY, Chairman.

JOS. G. WILSON, Secretary.

☞The Henderson Reporter, with which we had a discussion a month or two ago, after long deliberation, resumes the subject in a late number. It turned upon whether the Southern States had not adopted coercive measures to effect a dissolution of the Union, and whether any such right existed. The writer now seems very anxious about our record. We are pleased to see the attention he has paid to it, as it is calculated to be of great advantage to him, if he will read for understanding.

Neither will he find any of the alleged inconsistency, if he adopts fair criticism, as his own attempt will show. As preliminary, we call the editor's attention to one error, to-wit: In speaking of our "ungenerous course towards our returned Confederates." The Democrat opposed disfranchising Confederates at first, and was the most active paper in causing the removal of this disfranchisement. Surely there is no lack of generosity in that.

But the ungenerosity consists in the fact that we will not subscribe to the theory that the Confederates were right in rebelling, and will not support Confederates or sympathizers nominated by a party which holds to the right of secession. As Confederates simply, and not politicians of the secession type, we have no hostility to them, and have occasionally voted for them. This fact is well known. Our ungenerosity, therefore, consists in opposing gentlemen who joined a party which opposes and proscribes us. We certainly can see no debt of gratitude we owe them, that should require us to give up our principles and preferences in order to secure them in office. The Reporter will oblige us, therefore, by correcting that error.

It then comes to the question: Did the rebels coerce any States out of the Union? The writer insists that, as they were free to do, the Southern States seceded by a popular vote. If there was no one to consult in those States but those who voted for secession, and if no one else had any rights in those States, we might admit that there was no act of coercion. Unfortunately for the Reporter's theory, other persons do have rights in those States, besides Secessionists, even if Secessionists were in a majority. We might point out that the Secessionists, in the elections, by direct force, overawed Union votes—that certainly was coercion; that they invaded Virginia before that State had formally, by popular vote, seceded; that they invaded this State to compel secession. All these things establish the fact that the Confederates did attempt, whether necessarily or not, to coerce certain States out of the Union. The Reporter will hardly dispute this historical fact.

But we go further: We affirm that every Southern State was coerced out of the Union. In other words, that persons were, by direct military force, deprived of the rights they had in those States, and that such deprivation was robbery. The Reporter says:

> It concedes [which we do *not* concede] that there was no attempt by the Confederates to coerce one of the loyal States, but claims that rebellion was justifiable when it was coercion—the coercion, as it says, of the rights of other States. Did it speak of coercing rights, or coercing States? What right had one State in another? Had Kentucky any property in South Carolina as a State? Had she any voice in her domestic concerns? This secession was but withdrawing from what South Carolina termed a compact, and she claimed the right to do so. Did she drive Kentucky out of the Union? Did she impose any rules upon Kentucky without her consent? Did she force Kentucky to secede, or offer to do any of these things? How, then, can the Democrat say that the secession of one State is the coercion of another?

The editor here is in difficulties. "Had Kentucky any property in South Carolina as a State?" Very decidedly she had. Kentucky has an interest in every State of the Union. It is the consideration which induces us to vote for the admission of other States into the Union. The Constitution gives every citizen of one State the right of citizenship in others. Secession destroys it. To secede without the consent of Kentucky is coercion—robbery; perhaps, in the case of South Carolina, it only amounted to petty larceny; still, it was taking a property by force, for a man's rights are his property as much as his horse. "Had she (Kentucky) any voice in her (South Carolina's) domestic concerns?" Very decidedly. South Carolina, as she evidently would have liked to do, could not establish any but a republican form of government. It certainly is a pretty strong right Kentucky has in South Carolina, when she helps to dictate absolutely what form of government it shall have. The Reporter means, perhaps, that Kentuckians could not vote in South Carolina. Very true. Neither could the women residing there, nor the minors, nor a man unless possessed of "a freehold of fifty acres of land," or shall we have paid the preceding year a three-shilling tax." Voting is, therefore, no test, as Kentuckians had about as much of that in South Carolina as half the South Carolinians. In fact, South Carolina, and taking it away by a vote of a fragment of her people, was coercion. That is settled.

The Reporter, then, searches our record to convict us of inconsistency. It says, when the seven cotton States seceded, that we said, if Mr. Lincoln made war, "Kentucky would accept war with its consequences," and that when the President called out his 75,000 men, the Democrat said, if he intended to govern and enforce laws by standing armies, that Kentucky must make common cause with the South. It might be sufficient answer to say the name of the senior editor was put to this without his knowledge or consent, but leaving it so, it does not yet prove our inconsistency.

In fact, it was a declaration that if Kentucky was to be coerced by the Federal Government and coerced by the South, she would choose to look to her own interests. Before the editor proves our inconsistency, he must show that we said secession was originally right. What is quoted is but saying, as a choice of two evils we would unite with the South.

"Ah! but," says our friend, "you didn't do it; you went with the North, and urged the prompt coercion of the rebellion."

Our friend reminds us of the little boy with the generous grandmother, who gave him a puppy for a present. Puppy followed, straggled, and was drowned. Little boy told the story to his mother.

"My son," said she, "you did wrong; you should have tied a string around its neck and led it."

"I will next time," said dutiful youth. The next time his grandmother gave him a small jug of molasses. Small boy tied a string around its neck and pulled it along until it broke. Again he told his story.

"My son," said the mother, "you did wrong; you should have carried it in your bosom, and brought it safe home."

The next time it was a pat of butter, and we need not tell the result.

That is the Reporter over again. The advice we gave, as suitable to one condition of affairs, the Reporter applies to another, and does not seem to understand that true statesmanship adapts means to ends, and that measures must change with events.

The Reporter professes a willingness to "forget and forgive" us, which we take to be something like the pardon granted by criminals to their executioners, and as such we accept it. As to our "wretched inconsistencies," if they give him no more trouble than they do us, we have a fair prospect of getting along pleasantly. At the same time, we hardly see the propriety of a paper, which declares itself utterly opposed to secession, in laboriously trying to prove that secession is right, and that those who advocated it have shown a superior sort of statesmanship that entitles them to a preference over Union men. Our record on the subject consists of opposition to the South when it was wrong, and to the Government when it was wrong; and as the Reporter does not deny or pretend to deny that our strictures at the several times on which they were uttered were correct and true, we are at loss to see why it thinks us inconsistent.

☞We call attention to the letter of our correspondent, presenting and urging the claims of General Hancock as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. We have no hesitation in saying that General Hancock would be more acceptable to us than any man who has been spoken of in connection with that office—more especially than any other military man.

Our correspondent has, doubtless, been a constant reader; but had he been a little more careful, he would have seen that Gen. Grant was not our choice over all—although his decided elements of both popularity and conservatism were pointed out. True, we have frequently expressed the opinion that he was the strongest man, and under certain circumstances ought to be the candidate; but our correspondent will please understand our preference as limited to the necessities.

We have had very frequent occasion to defend Gen. Grant against attacks from enemies and professed friends, or against the misunderstanding of his friends. We do not agree with our correspondent that he is responsible for the reconstruction measures. We invite his special attention to the fact that the temporary measure of *martial* law recommended by Gen. Grant, so far from being identical, or in a nature the same as the reconstruction bill, it is the very thing which Mr. B. H. Hill and Hon. H. V. Johnson, of Georgia, have desired to be substituted instead of the negro-suffrage, reconstruction bill. It is what the South, in the event of being denied her legal freedom, prefers to the other system of slavery.

Still our correspondent is partly right. This recommendation even of martial law does not commend Grant to the favorable consideration of Democrats, and his association with Radicals, the manner in which his name has been mixed up with their plans and proposals, are such as forbid our trusting him with a Democratic nomination, unless he was the only chance of defeating a screaming Radical.

This is not the case, then. Hancock is, we believe, in every way, a stronger man, a better soldier, a more consistent Democrat, and having more decided popular strength than his silent and over-cautious commander, and we second our correspondent's recommendation.

☞We publish elsewhere an account of an adroit attempt to legalize negro testimony in certain cases through the trickery of a petition backed by a recommendation of Judge Ballard.

That a Federal Judge would be greatly relieved at having *his* court relieved from such scandalous testimony by transferring the cases in which it would arise to the State courts, is a very natural and expected result; but we fail to see how Judge Ballard's desire to get rid of such testimony in the Federal courts is any recommendation for its introduction into the State courts, and we announced the prompt decision with which the effort was met by the committee of the Legislature.

The advocates of this measure, backed by the corrupt and vicious influence of their organ, the Louisville Courier, and favored by the ability of Radical Judges, who would be very happy to relieve their courts of such unreliable testimony, will have no influence in making the Legislature adopt a measure for the encouragement of perjury. Kentucky sees nothing in the results of this policy adopted elsewhere to invite its introduction into this State.

☞The organ is certainly about the poorest and most unlucky organ that ever ground. It has taken in charge several measures, which it endeavored to push through the Legislature, and which will be undoubtedly rejected.

In the first place, damage done by the Union army—especially to rebels—were to be made good out of the State revenues—a proposed tax, of remarkable partiality, having no foundation in justice. It will be defeated. It is not the business of the State to pay these losses.

Again, it has recommended, with more earnestness, the legalizing of negro testimony. The measure will be thoroughly defeated. It has recommended that the Democracy, in the declaration of principles, shall ignore the civil rights and protection of the negro. The party will touch nothing of the kind. It has earnestly insisted on the construction of railroads by the State—a lavish and corrupt peace of internal improvement against which example forewarns us. This, too, will be defeated. There is no measure of policy it has recommended to the Democracy that will be adopted. What an organ!

Major General Hancock for the Presidency.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec 21, 1867.

Editors Democrat, Louisville, Ky: I have been a constant reader of your valuable paper, and it has occurred to me that you are in favor of the nomination, by the national Democratic convention, of General U. S. Grant as the standard-bearer of the Democracy in the coming Presidential election. I yield to no one in devotion to the principles of the Democratic party, and yet I am compelled to differ with you in the policy you advocate. Is there not some suitable person in the party to be our leader without having to borrow one from our political opponents? Has not the policy pursued by Grant clearly arraigned him on the side of the Radicals? Is he not the author of the reconstruction (so-called) measures adopted by Congress? All that he has *said* openly amounts to nothing, but, hid behind his favorite, Mr. Seward, he *did* all in his power to aid the Radicals. Suppose he should be nominated and elected, mark my prediction, he will betray the party that places him in power. In all candor, if Grant is to be President, I would infinitely prefer to see him elected by the Radicals, for in betraying them in following around and get on the Democratic platform. If we must have a military candidate let us take General W. S. Hancock, a great soldier and statesman. No one can doubt his loyalty as every little field found him battling for his country, and several fields were bathed in his own blood. Grant never lost a drop of blood.

Hancock is the superior of Grant in every respect, as a soldier, statesman and man, and since his assignment to the command of the 5th military district, he has not sold out to the Radicals, but has come out boldly in favor of the Constitution and the preservation of what little of liberty still remains to a downtrodden people. Give the party the benefit of your influence, and assist in restoring the Constitution by placing a man in the Presidential chair who knows our rights and has the manliness to maintain them.

"WAR DEMOCRAT."

☞The following letter we publish with pleasure, and it justifies and corrects an error ascribed to a generous and patriotic soldier, to whom the State is under obligation:

HOPKINSVILLE, Dec 23, 1867.

Editors Democrat, Louisville, Ky.

GENTS—In your paper of the 21st inst. I notice that I am placed on the list of those indebted to the State for advances made during the war. I suppose my name occurs there by a mistake of the Quartermaster General. While the Third regiment of Kentucky volunteer cavalry was being organized I received from the State the sum of $3,000 to be spent in recruiting and equipping that regiment. That sum I honestly disbursed in the manner and for the purposes required, and made my settlement with the Quartermaster General at the proper time; but, by some oversight, one voucher, covering the amount charged against me in your list, was not filed. This fact I never knew until about one year ago, and, as soon thereafter as practicable, I saw the Quartermaster General, had the matter corrected, and received a *quietus* in the following words:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE ASST QUARTERMASTER GEN'L.,
FRANKFORT, KY., July 25, 1867.

This is to certify that John Feland, First Lieutenant and R. Q. M. of the Third Kentucky volunteers, cavalry, stand as non-indebted on the books of this department on account of money or property to date. GEO W. MONROE,
Quartermaster General of Ky.

It is disagreeable to me to have this subject thrust upon my attention, even privately, much less to appear in the newspapers, in the attitude of a sort of public defaulter. You will, therefore, please publish this statement, and oblige

Your humble servant,
JOHN FELAND.

STATE NEWS.

—Grigsby & Reed's shoe store, in Winchester, was damaged by fire Monday evening to the amount of $4,000. Cause—the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

—Rev. A. D. Rash has become pastor of the Baptist church at Winchester, Clarke county.

—George Wm. Smith was drowned at Peachem, Clarke county, last Sunday.

—Thos. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Fourth district.

—Henderson was illuminated with gas for the first time on Christmas eve.

—Professor Milton Barlow, of Midway, has returned from his visit to the Paris Exposition, and is well pleased with the impression made by his phaeton-drum on the savans and mandarins of Europe.

—On Monday last Mr. Alexander H. Brand, of Fayette county, sold to John W. Taylor, of New York, twelve head of Hereford cattle at $9 50 per hundred. They weighed as follows: One yoke of oxen, 3,650; two three-year olds, 3,825; two three-year olds, 4,125; two three-year olds, 4,100; two three-year olds, 4,040; one three-year old, 1,970; one two-year old, 1,095. The average weight was 2,662 pounds.

—Lafayette Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Georgetown, has donated $75 to the Lafayette Orphan Asylum.

—Mr. James W. Gess, of Fayette county, sold on Monday last the fine pleasure saddle horse to Mr. Matthews, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $700.

—A German Protestant Church has been organized in Henderson. Rev. Mr. Schmidt is the pastor.

—Andrew Downey and Jerry Gatewood, who were arrested Thursday, charged with killing John Cummins last spring, were tried before Judge Graves on Monday, and sent to the jail in Shelbyville, charged having been committed in Jessamine county. The same negress as was recently tied up and whipped by Mrs. Collins, who, it will be remembered, was assassinated at her residence on the railroad crossing on Broadway, some months since.

—Dr. Chas. Hagan, who was arrested in Louisville on Saturday last, charged with having assisted Isaac Graves on Monday, was released, there being no evidence to sustain the charge.

—The outside work on the magnificent Catholic Church at Lexington is about to be finished.

SHORT HOURS, SHORT PAY.—Pennsylvania having passed a law last winter making nine hours a day's work, the Reading Railroad Company carry it into effect, in all branches of their business, by reducing the wages of their workmen in a corresponding ratio. In Illinois, where the eight-hour law prevails, they pay for eight or ten hours, as the workmen determine; and the latter generally prefer ten hours' pay for ten hours' labor.

Distances at which Different Sounds are Audible.

	Feet	Miles
A full human voice speaking in the open air, calmly	460	087
In a high gale, the human voice is heard in a powerful human voice is in the wind can be heard	1,840	3
Report of a musket	16,560	3.02
Drum	10,580	2
Human strong brass band	3,680	1
Cannon, very heavy	7,360	33

In the Arctic conversation has been maintained over water a distance of 6,040 feet.

☞Reverdy Johnson and James A. L. McClure, Esqs., have been employed as counsel for George A. Wise and John Wise, under indictment for shooting with intent to kill, Edward A. Pollard, in Baltimore. The trial of the case is expected to take place at an early day of the ensuing January term of the court. Messrs. Smith and Wills are the counsel for Pollard.

☞A Boston correspondent estimates that some fifty thousand people come into Boston from the suburbs every morning, and return every evening. He classifies them as follows: 6 A. M., work-ies; 7 A. M., clerk-les; 8 A. M., shirk-les; 10 A. M., flirt-

[For the Louisville Democrat.]

The German Tour.

There's many a place I'd like to go,
And many a place I've been;
But where I'd like to go with you,
My love, is Kissengen.

'Tis not because with iron pots
Upon their heads the men
In old times punched with sticky spears
The folks of Kissengen.

Or gossips in the iron names,
All frighted from their skin
The traders who dare venture from
The walls of Kissengen.

Or peasant girls, with petticoats
So short it is a sin,
Reveal their ankles, legs, in short
What be in Kissengen.

But, oh, it is my precious duck,
No oth r place I've been
In Germany I found as sweet
As that be Kissengen.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

A Sensation in High Life.

Marriage of a Belle to a "Gay Gambolier."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

The circles of the beau ton are agitated. St. Louis Belgravia and Fifth avenue division are disturbed to their very center. This very day, one of Society's fairest daughters has gone and done it. Done what, pray?

Why, married a gambler—a dealer in a faro-bank; disgraced herself, her kin, and the circle she moved in. There dwells on Chouteau avenue a financier and capitalist who has been long known and respected in the moneyed circles of the city. Through commencing at the bottom-round of fortune's ladder, yet, by industry and honesty, he has at last reached a position of wealth and consequence. A few years since, he built him a magnificent residence in the fashionable part of the city. He raised up about his family altar a fine family of children. He gave them every advantage of education; even employed governesses that they might attain a greater proficiency than others having less wealthy parents. The brightest face about his hearth was his youngest daughter. He doted on her, he loved her better than all the rest. He enjoyed no comfort or luxury unless she shared it with him. Where he went she went. Father and daughter, they seemed inseparable. She was buoyant and bright beyond her years, in her way. The eyes of her indulgent parent saw only an exuberance of spirit and overflow of animal life; but other young ladies called her wild; gay young gentlemen sought her society; and some said she was a wee bit imprudent. At any rate, she was quite a queen in the very first social circles in the city, and one of the gayest and most brilliant of the young fair ladies who frequent the fashionably balls of a popular club-house in the city.

To some of her gentlemen friends she was known to make queer remarks such as "Well, one of these days I'll do something."

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FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1867.

Arrival and Departures of Mails.

	CLOSES.	ARRIVES.
First Eastern	2:30 P. M.	6:30 A. M.
Second Eastern	12:00 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
First St. Louis, Mo	2:00 P. M.	1:00 A. M.
Second St. Louis, Mo	12:00 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
First Indianapolis and Chicago	1:00 P. M.	1:30 A. M.
Second Indianapolis and Chicago	12:00 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
First Nashville, Memphis and all Southern Mails	12:00 P. M.	6:30 A. M.
Second Nashville & Memphis	5:00 P. M.	8:30 P. M.
First Lexington, Frankfort and way Mails	12:00 P. M.	11:30 A. M.
Second Lexington, Frankfort and way Mails	1:30 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Louisville and Bardstown Railroad	1:30 P. M.	9:30 A. M.
Louisville and Cincinnati Mail-boat	6:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
Shawneetown and Evansville Mail-boats Leaves on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays	1:30 P. M.	6:30 A. M.
Shawneetown—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	12:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
Taylorsville and Brookfield—Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	12:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
Frankfort, Shelbyville and Second Shelbyville	12:00 P. M.	7:00 P. M.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Leave Louisville	8:31 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
Arrive at Nashville	5:00 P. M.	4:30 A. M.
Arrive at Humboldt	12:40 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Arrive at Memphis	6:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M.

LEXINGTON AND FRANKFORT RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Lexington	6:00 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Accommodation	4:15 P. M.	

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.

Depart.	Arrives.
8:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M. except Sunday
Express & Mail 1:00 P. M.	3:00 A. M. " "
Daily 4:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. "
Daily 7:00 P. M.	10:30 A. M. Daily

CHRISTMAS.

How it was Observed—A Merry Day—Incidents and Accidents—Feasting and Fun.

Santa Claus has been with us again. Another Christmas—the eighteen hundred and sixty-seventh, since the star of Bethleham shone with its heavenly luster over the fair fields of Judea is a memory, and a blessed one to all, let us hope. The day dawned fair, with an atmosphere rather temperate for the season. Snow upon the ground, and a nipping eager air would have been preferable. But still it was joyous, and the more comfortable we imagine to the poor, whose stock of coals was limited. Most homes, however, were filled with light and joy as the morning was ushered in. Old and young were clad in soft raiment and surrounded by all that renders life enjoyable. There were bright fires, thick carpets, downy cushions, rich meats and generous wine to give them warmth—friends and kinsfolk in scores to wish them well, to share their comfort, to make the roof tree ring with the merriment of unclouded hearts. But, alas, for the reverse of this picture. There were sick, and sad and sorrowing ones amongst us. In many a dingy room into which the sunshine seldom enters, were grey headed men and women waiting in the drear and chill for the coming of their last Christmas; ragged old men, with no fire to warm, no food to strengthen them; old women shivering in solitude, who once, perhaps, had brawny sons and buxom daughters to cuddle and caress on Christmas day in the midst of peace and plenty. Thanks for the spirit of goodness that still breathes over the world, charity brought meals to many of them, caused fires to blaze upon their hearths and ministered to their simple wants.

At an early hour the city was in a bustle. There was the usual fusilade of small arms, the hissing and fizzing of fireworks, the tumultous joy of the children, and the glad, ringing laugh of old and young. Out of doors all was hurry, scurry, push and stampede. Stores were full, trade lively, greenbacks and currency flooding the air. Smiles on everybody's cheeks, animation and joy everywhere. At the churches wreaths and crosses and emblems met the eye, gratefully and gloriously.

The hotels set extra dinners, and the Louisville, United States and Willard charmed their guests with magnificent banquets. Walker's was crowded from the earliest cock crowing until midnight, and the vast multitude were peaceful and orderly, notwithstanding the excitement of the day. Gallon after gallon of the richest and rarest egg-nog was served. Then the lunch, or rather call it an Apician feast. Very certainly, it was in the highth of the gastronomic art. Year by year the reputation of this famous house grows, and upon this last festal occasion Charley Guepner exerted himself to crown the temple of his fame with an enduring apex. Birds from the barnyard and prairies, venison and bear, the juicies' beef from the prize Christmas ox—but we are not publishing a bill of fare—these crowded the sumptuous board.

At the various churches of the Episcopal, Catholic, and Lutheran faiths there were appropriate services.

Among the noticeable incidents was the presentation of a splendid silver wine set to Major Phillip Speed, the efficient collector of this district, by the attaches of his office.

The owners of bonded warehouses and their storekeepers presented Mr. R. L. Post, the affable deputy collector, with a silver coffee and tea set, as a token of merit for the efficient discharge of his duties.

On Christmas eve the lecture room of the Walnut-street Methodist church was densely crowded with Sunday-school children, parents and teachers. A beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with presents and beautifully lighted by wax tapers, added to the interest of the occasion. After singing and prayer a well-timed address was made by J. L. Wheat, Esq., the superintendent. There were brief addresses by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Morrison, and others. The distribution of presents was exciting and amusing and the whole scene gorgeous and brilliant.

Yesterday afternoon the children of the Sunday schools connected with Calvary and St. Paul's churches and the St. Paul's Mission had a grand re-union in Weisiger Hall that was very largely attended.

City Court of Louisville.

Court met as usual at nine o'clock yesterday morning, his Honor J. Hop. Price, Judge *pro tem.*, on the bench. The attendance of outsiders was larger than usual, and some who were outside looking upon the prisoners appeared as if they had imbibed more freely than some of the parties who had been placed on the mourners' bench. For drunkness and disorderly conduct there were presented the following persons, and their cases disposed in the manner mentioned:

David Razeur, discharged; Henry Green, fined $3; Hugh Pearce, fined $5; Berj. Strader, warrant, dismissed at defendant's costs; Francis Scott, fined $5; Otis Edwards, fined $5; Martha McGill, fined $5; Martin Fix, fined $3; Nathan Williams, fined $3; John Holloran, warrant, dismissed at his costs; Leo Hinderman, fined $15; Heck Doll, fined $15; Chas. Sullivan, discharged; George Lewis, fined $3.

David Talbott, obtaining a pistol under false pretenses from Samuel Shipp; discharged.

Eliza Smith, stealing a turkey from Mrs. Jacob; discharged.

Dick Ellis, wounding Mary Curran with intent to kill.

John Hall, stealing $100 from H. Myers; furniture, capias and continued.

Elizabeth Wheat, infanticide; continued till Saturday.

Jos. Raible and Mary Raible, assault on Pat. Doyle; continued till Saturday.

☞ To-day is the anniversary of St. John, the Evangelist—a day sacred to

Death of Major Aris Throckmorton.

One by one the members of the elder class of our population, those who wore their hearts upon their sleeves, who retained the courtly manners and graces of the olden time, who are the connecting links between this and the glorious revolutionary era, are passing from among us. Another Kentuckian, widely and favorably known throughout the country, is just deceased. Major Aris Throckmorton died on Christmas night, at ten and a half o'clock, of pneumonia, at the residence of his long-tried and attached friend, Isaac Everett, in this county.

The deceased was born in Berkely county, Va., Feb. 5th, 1789. When he was but twelve years of age his father removed to Kentucky, the tide of emigration from the old Dominion then setting towards this land of promise. He located in Nicholas county, where his family were nurtured. In the war of 1812 the subject of this notice responded to the call made upon true Kentuckians by the patriotic Gov. Shelby, and marched to the frontier. As Captain of a company he served with gallantry and zeal, returning, at the close of the war, major of his regiment. That rank so honorably won he wore to the hour of his death.

Locating in Paris, he entered upon the business of hotel keeping, for which he had peculiar aptitude. There he established and maintained the best tavern in the State. Subsequently he purchased the Blue Licks springs property, and immediately that became the most popular watering place in the South and West. Thither flocked hundreds and thousands from all sections of the country, anxious to inhale the delightful air that breathes about that historic spot, to drink the healthful waters and enjoy the refined society there congregated. Maj. Throckmorton was the central figure of the group of distinguished persons who assembled there for the summer holidays. His affable manners, his lofty politeness, his high sense of honor, his fund of anecdote, and his ability to render himself agreeable to all classes, won him the regard of all. He gave to the Blue Licks the highest prestige ever obtained by any fashionable resort in the West. That it maintained during his long connection.

Oh, those merry, joyous days at the "Licks," in the golden and olden time. Their memory is enshrined in thousands of hearts that yet pulsate with gladness at the recollection. The hair then luxuriant and wavy is now silvered, the cheeks then smooth and rosy are furrowed and pallid, the forms then all grace and vigor and litheness, are feeble and bowed, but the memory of these happy seasons is kept green in their hearts that no time can blight.

In 1830 Major Throckmorton removed to this city and became the landlord of the Washington Hall, located on Main street, which he soon rendered the leading hotel of the place. This he successfully conducted until the completion of the old Galt House in 1835, when he entered into copartnership with Isaac Everett. It is needless to say aught of the "Galt." It was the pride and boast of our city, and its reputation was not only coextensive with the Union, but known wherever were traveled men and women. Many foreign tourists celebrated the excellence of its management in their volumes. We remember reading a very extraordinary tribute paid to it by Rev. Isaac Reed, D. D., of England, who was on a visit to this country for the purpose of inspecting the religious condition of the people. He stopped at the Galt House in a sweltering day in August, 1835, and he records the elegance of the establishment. But that which most gratified him was the urbanity of Major Throckmorton, who invited him to partake of a cooling beverage called mint julep. Think of it! The English divine through long and eloquent sentences rhapsodizes over the noble landlord and his magic drink! Major Throckmorton was connected with the Galt House for many years, first with Isaac Everett, Esq., then with his lamented nephew, John Raine, and lastly with Mr. George Anderson, who was his partner when the noble old inn fell a prey to fire on the night of January 10th, 1865.

His position of landlord threw him with many people of very diverse tastes and positions, but he contrived, by his peculiar gifts, to impress all with respect. He was a devoted Whig, and the warm personal friend of Henry Clay, who was often his guest. Upon one occasion the Major and the sage of Ashland were partners in a game of whist. Mr. Clay familiarly remarked, "Well, Major, it is said that you frequently get irritated and make enemies out of your partners." "Yes," was the ready response, "but not so often as I have heard said you do, sir." A little wager was then made of a five dollar gold piece, payable by the one that first became disconcerted in the progress of the game. Presently the Major became excited, and very soon he found it utterly impossible to control his wrath. Pushing the coin to Mr. Clay, he remarked, "Take it, sir, for of all the whist players I ever saw you are the greatest fool." The great statesman fobbed the money and laughingly proposed another wager to the same effect. But the Major declined. His irascibility was a marked trait, but never wantonly did he wound the feelings of any one. He was lofty and chivalrous in his nature, exceedingly liberal to the poor, and the warmest of friends.

Major Throckmorton married in early life Miss Susan Raine, of Paris, Bourbon county, by whom he had thirteen children. Of these but three survive: Colin Throckmorton, of Daviess county; Major John R. Throckmorton, of the late Confederate army, and Mrs. Caroline Adams, relict of the lamented Ben. J. Adams. It was the happy privilege of these remaining children to watch the ebbing moments of their honored parent's life. He died peacefully, without a struggle. Friends throughout the whole extent of the country will learn with sorrow of his demise. But he fell before the great reaper, at a ripe old age, having *enjoyed* a long life as was the lot of few men.

The funeral services will take place at Calvary Church, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—On Christmas eve the mother and sister of George McIntire, who resides eight miles from the city, near old Deposit station, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, became alarmed at his absence. Faithful and loving, they started out in the darkness and loneliness of the night to search for the brother and son. Reaching the railroad track what was their horror to discover the corpse of their loved one, bleeding, mangled and torn. The body was cut in a multitude of pieces, and the severed fragments were carefully picked up and placed in a coffin. It is supposed that the unfortunate young man was killed by the Crab Orchard freight train coming to this city. Mr. McIntire was aged about twenty-two years.

SKIFF & GAYLORD'S MINSTRELS.—The weather during the holidays has been very unfavorable to those desirous of attending the various places of amusement. However, notwithstanding this fact, Skiff & Gaylord's minstrels have been doing well every night this week in the Weisiger Hall. They had a good audience last night, but we expect to see the house crowded to-night to overflowing. The attractions are too great to keep any lover of "song and dance" away from the hall. Go and see them. It is the last night but one, and we hope they will be met with a hearty turn-out to-night. They deserve it.

☞ We have this morning still further good news from the upper rivers. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela are

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

How Christmas was Spent there—A Fine Dinner—Christmas Trees and a Merry Christmas to all the Boys.

We have often referred to this great institution and the many advantages to be derived from it. At one time there were several hundred unruly boys running at large through our city, living by stealing during the day and sleeping around in outhouses during the night. Owing to their youth, there was no way to punish them until the house of refuge was erected. Then this class of boys were arrested, and, upon the proper proof being made in the City Court, they were committed to the house of refuge. Of the 217 boys who have been sent there over nine-tenths of them will, no doubt, be redeemed. The entire number have been learned trades as also how to read and write. We have made these preliminary remarks that our readers may form some idea of the great advantages that have been derived from that institution.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOUSE.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Caldwell, a number of parents of the boys, J. G. Baxter, Andrew Graham, D. Spaulding, jr., and T. C. Tucker, of the board of directors, together with a number of the friends of the institution, paid it a visit, to spend Christmas with the boys now being reared there, and the day was most pleasantly passed. Some of the boys there had organized a band, and the inmates to the music of this band passed in review before the visitors. After this, the little gentlemen repaired to the lecture-room, where the visitors were entertained with music, singing and recitations, and we can say without flattery that they acquitted themselves as well as could any set of children in this or any other city. We then paid a visit to the

NEW BUILDING,

An addition to the house, which has been erected by order of the General Council. This new building is two stories and basement, built of brick, and is seventy-five feet by thirty. The basement is divided into bath, heating and other rooms. The first floor is a work-shop, and is sixty-five by thirty feet, while the second floor will be used as a lecture-room, and is the same size as the other. After this the boys and visitors were invited into the work-room of this building, where was spread the

DINNER,

Which was one of the finest Christmas repasts that we have ever sat down to, there being ten tables spread with turkeys, mince-pies and everything that could be expected at the Christmas board in the finest mansion in the city. Before being seated at the table, Mr. Caldwell, the able superintendent of the institution, made a few well-timed remarks to the boys in this charge. He referred to the new building, which, for the first time, had been opened, and remarked to the boys that each had contributed to its erection, as they had done all the work except the masonry and carpenter's work, thus contributing some $1,500 towards its completion. He said that this would be the first day's work done in the building, and he hoped that the boys would hereafter enter upon each day's work there with the same zeal and energy that they did upon this. The parties were then seated at the table, and all—not only the boys but the visitors—partook of a hearty meal. We now come to the

CHRISTMAS TREES,

Which consisted of three, well-laden and with all the delicacies of the season, and such other Christmas presents as would be suitable to the boys, which were presented by the following gentlemen: Tompkins & Bro., Owen & Sutton, O'Bannon & Bashaw, W. F. Barrett, J. Caruthers, J. G. Baxter and C. G. Smith. These trees were in the lecture room of the new building, into which the boys were conducted at 6½ o'clock in the evening. Here the trees were stripped, each of the inmates of the house receiving three presents.

PRESENTS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

W. F. Barret, Esq., contributed five books to be presented to the five boys for the best behavior, the selection to be made by the boys themselves. The presents fell upon the following, whose names we give, as well as their age and time of being at the house:

	Age.	Time in house.
Frank Bickford	14	2 mos.
W. Assier	16	2 "
Dan'l Bennett	16	9 months
Mitchell Cahill	16	15 "
Pat. Flanigan	15	2 yrs & over

INCIDENTS.

Since the completion of the institution there have been committed to the house two hundred and seventeen children, and there are now confined there one hundred and thirty-nine. During the year just about closing fifty boys have been let off or indentured. Of the entire number committed there a bad account has not been heard of but one boy, and he has been returned to the house.

During the month of February last one of the boys there was found a home in the southern portion of the State. At the time of his commitment to the house of refuge he was one of the worst lads in this city, having been committed to the workhouse no less than seventeen times, and at the time he was sent to the house of refuge he was taken from the workhouse. On Tuesday last he came here upon some business for his employer, and while here paid a visit to the house and its admirable superintendent. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with his new home, and thanked Mr. Caldwell for the good which had been done him there.

In conversation with the boys we found that they were all in high spirits, and well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the gentlemanly superintendent and his assistants. The boys all had a merry Christmas, and the visitors, upon leaving them, wished that they might live to enjoy many more such.

More Accidents.

In other portions of this morning's Democrat we have made mention of accidents which occurred on Christmas, and, in addition to those already mentioned, we have to add the following:

A barber by the name of Bowers was so much injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol, which he was handling, that his hand had to be amputated. Fred Fidler, by the careless handling of a pistol, was shot in the leg, the ball passing through the calf, inflicting a flesh wound which is very painful. A son of John Storey, who lives opposite the Woodland Garden, was badly hurt in the face by being struck with a Roman candle. Wm. Burch, while carelessly loading his pistol to celebrate Christmas, was badly burred in the left hand. Edward Bussine, by the accidental discharge of his pistol, had the little finger of his left hand shot off.

The accidents which we record above should be a warning to persons to be careful in the use of firearms.

SHOOTING AT THE FERRY LANDING.—About dark on Christmas evening a shooting affray occurred at the ferry landing, the facts of which are related to us as follows: Geo. McBride and P. Joyce, being somewhat under the influence of liquor, met two gentlemen from Jeffersonville, with their wives, returning home, and, at the head of the wharf, insulted them. This little affair resulted in the two young men being knocked down, when our Hoosier friends, with their wives, proceeded to the ferry dock. While there the party above alluded to came down to the dock and again used insulting remarks to the Indianians, when one of them drew a pistol and fired, the ball striking McBride in the nose, and, glancing, passed through his forehead, inflicting a painful but not a dangerous

Grand Shooting Match.

On Tuesday the grand match game between the Louisville and Jefferson county shooting clubs took place near the city. The contest was for double birds, and was very closely contested, the Louisville winning. It will be observed that between Mr. A. B. Barker and Col. Blanton Duncan the contest was particularly close, and the probabilities are that it would have resulted in favor of the first named gentleman but for an unavoidable accident. We annex the score:

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLUB.

A. B. Barker	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	7												
B. Herr	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0				
	1	1	0	0	1	1	6														
Richard Herr	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	1	0	0	1	1	0	5														
R. Longest	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1				
	1	0	1	0	1	1	6														
Bennett Ormsby	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2													
Robt Herr	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1				
	1	0	1	1	5																

Before the last two gentlemen had concluded the number of birds was exhausted, and they were deprived of their shots.

LOUISVILLE CLUB.

Duncan	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1					
	1	1	0	1	5																
H. Barr	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0				
	0	0	0	1	1	1	8														
Prentice	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0				
	1	1	0	0	1	1	6														
Tyler	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0				
	1	1	1	1	0	1	6														
Lawrence	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0				
	1	1	1	1	5																
McDowell	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0				
	1	1	0	1	5																

Capt. Lawrence, in his last shot, had only one bird, which he brought down with his usual skill.

The Top Stone of the Temple.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the crowning glory of the new and beautiful Jewish Temple, on Broadway, was reared to its place, and now adorns that elegant and massive house of worship. Under the active and able superintendence of H. P. Bradshaw, the architect, this splendid structure is rapidly approaching completion. The brick work, by Pat. Campion, is finished, and an immense amount of bricks were required. These were all manufactured of the best materials by Major Ed. Crutchfield. The slate roof is being completed, and the carpenters and joiners of Mr. J. B. Montgomery are very busy.

When finished, no more graceful or elegant temple to the Most High can be found than this edifice, which is a noble attestation of the faith and zeal of our Hebrew fellow-citizens.

Cane Presentation.

We do not know that we have ever been called upon to record as pleasant a "little affair" as that which occurred on Christmas eve, at the Louisville glue manufactory. The employees of that establishment, including the little "glue boys," and the "old stand-bys," (Colston) presented their employer, Mr. Daniel F. Roberts, with a very fine gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by Wm. G. Reasor, Esq., in a very happy and appropriate speech, and responded to by Mr. Roberts in his usual happy manner, concluding in his own original style: "Boys, I am no speaker, but a mighty good drinker—we'll go and see a man."

STEALING SHOES.—Jerold Baker, *alias* Sibold, in company with another man, yesterday in passing down Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, snatched from the front door of the store of Buckel & Brecker two pair of fine congress gaiters, and made off. Baker was caught by officer David Neely, who afterwards endeavored to catch the other party, who was too much for him, and he escaped. His flight through the alley between Third and Fourth and Jefferson and Market, with the cry of "stop thief," created considerable excitement, and a crowd soon gathered in the neighborhood.

☞ Among all the pleasantries that occurred on Christmas day, it is not our pleasure to record to-day one more pleasant than that which occurred at the residence of one old friend, Phil. Tompert, jr. We allude to the christening of his little girl, Leonora Henrietta Gill Tompert, named in part after our friend Charlie Gill. Quite a number of the friends of the family witnessed the affair, and all seemed to enjoy it mightily. The Mayor and his wife were there, and Phil., jr., was as lively as ever. We do not think it necessary to add that Dan. F. Roberts was present.

LOUISVILLE AMPHITHEATER.—The matinee every afternoon is filled with eager little ones, to receive the presents of Kris Kringle; and when that honorable personage appears and with lavish hand throws his gifts out, the children seem wild with delight. Old Kris has replenished his stock of presents, and we understand he will appear again this afternoon and every afternoon this week. The performance last night was excellent and received the applause of a large and fashionable audience.

CHRISTMAS AT KOHLHEPP'S.—We have heard much said and much talked of about Christmas, the great holiday, but we never remember to have seen it observed in a grander style than it was by Jno. Kohlhepp, of Kohlhepp's famous exchange on Main street. His extension table was spread with all the luxuries of the season, including oysters, turkey, venison, &c., and after partaking of the splendid repast set before those who were in attendance he had the finest egg-nog to top off with.

ORDINANCE WARRANTS.—The following ordinance warrants were yesterday disposed of in the City Court:

City vs Isham Henderson and John Dennis, obstructing a public street; continued one week.

City vs. Thomas Vance, selling goods without license; fined $5 by default.

City vs John Keegan, permitting his cellar way to remain open in the night time; continued.

City vs. Thos. Harris, same clause; dismissed at defendant's costs.

A YOUNG LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Among the accidents which occurred on Christmas we are sorry to note that Miss Raggio, daughter of A. Raggio, at the corner of Center and Jefferson streets, met with one which will probably cost her her right hand. She fell one of these very large shooting-crackers, and before she was ready to throw it into the street it exploded in her hand, so injuring it that amputation may be necessary.

EXCITEMENT AT THE UNITED STATES HOTEL.—Between four and five o'clock Christmas afternoon, an alarm of fire was sounded in the United States Hotel, which, though creating a great deal of excitement, did not reach the engine houses. When the alarm, which was caused by the burning of a chimney, was given, there was a great commotion in the hotel, and a number of the boarders began to move their luggage.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Chris. Romels, a youth, was determined to enjoy Christmas, and to this view he purchased a pistol, with which he made considerable noise for a time. While loading the same on Main street, between First and Second streets, it accidentally went off, by which his left hand was severely hurt. Dr. Brady, who dressed the wound, says that though a painful one, it is not necessarily a serious one.

BIBLE SCENES.—The most distinguished men, women and children of the Bible will be on exhibition at the Presbyterian Church in Jeffersonville this (Friday) evening, the 27th, commencing at 7 o'clock, by the aid of a fine magic lantern, with an appropriate lecture. All, both great and small, from the various Sabbath schools, will be expected there. Charges for adults 25 cents; children of all ages 10 cents.

PRESENTAITON.—Wm. Kelly, foreman of the Courier job office, was on Christmas morning presented with a fine cane by the employees under his command.

☞ The New York World publishes the following as a list of Kentuckians imprisoned during the war, who are expected to attend the convention of "bastile prisoners," in New York city, February 22:

FROM KENTUCKY.

Gen. Blackwell, C. B. Ball, Martin W. Barr, J. Back, D. P. Cirsell, James B Clay, D. P. Carle, Wm. Costo, F. M. Crow, D. Doshe, R. F. Durrett, Richard Durton, George Forrester, John Gerrosch, J. W. Griffith, W. Grubbs, J. Hicks, L. S. Holsclaw, W. E. Kearney, ex-Gov. Moorhead, A. M. McDowell, J. F. McFeat, E Payne, J. W. Roberts, Rev. Stuart Robinson, Robert Terrill, Dr. R. R. Buchanan, H. G. Thunder, S. J. Woolridge, W. E. Wright, Robert, Woolfeen and P. Wright.

This is a mere fragment of the Kentuckians arrested without offense, to say nothing of Payne's, Burbridge's and Palmer's brutalities and butcheries.

Some of the above have long since gone to their long home and will scarcely convene. The names of others are very mysteriously spelled.

GEN. LEE'S VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.—In a conversation with Gen. Preston, of this State, who has recently returned from a visit to Gen. Robt. E. Lee, he remarked that the General had said to him that "the course of General Hancock was the first dawn of hope he had seen for the people of the South since the termination of the war."

☞ We have received the January number of the United States Musical Review, published by J. L. Peters, Broadway, N. Y. The issue before us contains a large variety of excellent literary matter and four choice pieces of music. Will S. Hays, Esq., is the agent for this city.

ABSCONDED.—We have already mentioned the arrest of John Hall, charged with stealing $100 from Henry Myers, and his being admitted to bail to answer the charge. He having absconded, his bond was yesterday forfeited in the City Court, and a capias issued for his arrest.

☞ Go to Masonic Temple clothing and furnishing store, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, for gloves, hosiery and all kinds of underwear, fine red twilled flannel shield shirts and patent pantaloon drawers, now selling at $2 50.

TURKEY SHOOTING.—There will be a grand turkey-shooting match, at the corner of Twenty-first and Broadway streets, to-day. Uncle Billy Fuller, as he is familiarly termed, will have charge of it, and he has a fine lot of turkeys on hand.

OUT OF ORDER.—We are requested to call the attention of the Street Inspector of the Western district, to the gutter at the corner of Fourth and Broadway streets. A little attention would do it no harm.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.—Dick Walker was yesterday committed to jail by officers Sayers and Harlow, charged with the crime of perjury. The case will no doubt be examined into before the City Court this morning.

☞ We learn that one of the guests of the National Hotel was not made the recipient of a Christmas gift, but that he was the unwilling giver of one to another, he having been relieved of a fine gold watch early Christmas morning.

THE ORPHEUS' SOCIETY.—We are in receipt of an invitation to attend an entertainment to be given at Masonic Temple, Monday evening, December 30th, by the members of the Orpheus' Society.

☞ Yesterday was a calm, mild, moderate, balmy day. We hope the old saying may not provetrue: "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard."

☞ We hear of various frauds perpetrated upon the street-cars by parties who have manufactured bogus tickets. It is a small bit of rascality.

HISTORICOMING.—We are soon to have the Queen of Tragedy with us. She will appear at the Louisville Theater, of which due notice will be given.

☞ Last night the colored hotel of Wash. Spradling, jr., on Green street, between Fourth and Fifth, was serenaded by a colored band.

CITY ITEMS.

Important to Officers and Soldiers that are now Being Mustered out of Service.

As you all will be likely to need clothing and furnishing goods, you will find it to your interest to call at the Masonic Temple Clothing and Furnishing Store, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, where you will find the finest of goods, both ready-made and made to order—consisting of black dress and business suits, cut in the latest style; also, furnishing goods of every description. As we have had most of the officers' and soldiers' trade of this city, that have been mustered out we are prepared to do an immense business in the same line, as we have clothing of the finest quality down to the common grades, and an elegant assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings in our merchant tailoring department, which we are selling at prices which cannot fail to please all. By giving us a call you will satisfy yourselves. As our clerks are polite and attentive, we take pleasure in showing our goods, whether you purchase or not. Masonic Temple Clothing Store—the popular stand—corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

dec27 dtf

Persons not subscribers to the Daily Journal can have Monday's paper delivered on that day by giving notice at the office. dec27 2t

MR. C. C. SPENCER has a choice lot of new and second hand furniture, which he sells this morning at his auction rooms, to which we call the special attention of furniture buyers and housekeepers. See advertisement.

☞ Masonic and Odd-Fellows' emblematic frames and clocks,

and

Penn Lever Book.

These books copy letters perfectly without the trouble and expense of using press, brush or water. WM. C. JONES,

no28 eodim 320 Market street, near Ninth.

Special Notice to Buyers at Auction.

The sale of fine jewelry, watches, diamonds, &c., will be continued at our auction rooms for the next week, every night, Dec. 25, 18.7.

dec26 d3 S. P. WHALEY & CO., Auctioneers

Taylor's Ague Remedy,

Contains neither Quinine, Arsenic or other poisonous ingredient. The only safe, pleasant and effectual cure for Chills or Intermittent Fever. Guaranteed to effect a cure in every case. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

EDWIN MORRIS & CO., Proprietors.

oct1 Fr, Sat W 3m

Superior Mince Meat.

A superior quality of mince meat will be found at David Culbertson's stand, in the Central market.

dec21 d5

A Chance for a Good Photographer.

Chas. Hebel's Picture Gallery, on corner of Preston and Market streets, for sale or rent. Apply at Wm. Gueppert's, Market, between Fifth and Sixth.

dec21 d3*

☞ A large and elegant assortment of Ladies' Dress Caps and Fancy Goods for the holidays, at MRS. T. C. MIDDLETON'S,

d 21 d7 107 Fourth street.

☞ Just arrived from the East, with a large and fine assortment of Laces, Flags, and Alexandre's Lace-back Gloves for the holidays,

MRS. T. C. MIDDLETON,

d 21 d7 107 Fourth street.

☞ A good Lunch every morning at 10 o'clock, at CHRIS. HAUPT'S

Headquarters Saloon, Green street, between Third and Fourth.

oct2 dam

Great Clothing House.

J. M. Armstrong now occupies his elegant new store building, No. 132 Main below Fourth.

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☞ The best Lager Beer at CHRIS. HAUPT'S

Headquarters Saloon, Green street, between Third and Fourth.

oct2 dtm

LOCAL NOTICES.

Subscribe for the "Southern Journal of Education," published monthly at $1 per year. Address JOHN T. HEARN, Shelbyville, Ky.

dec10 dtf

LOCAL NOTICES.

MADAME CLEMENCE COOK, having just returned from Paris with a Select Variety of Styles and Patterns, invites her numerous friends, and all the ladies in general, to give her a call.

Madame Cook has resumed her business in all the branches of dressmaking at 128 Third street.

no30 dtf

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

A large and complete stock, imported direct from Europe, for the Holidays, wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the times, at

GAY'S CHINA PALACE,

Fourth and Green streets.

de17 d f

C. GIGGESHALL,

Jefferson, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Louisville, Ky.

Special attention is called to the FELT ROOFING, introduced by me in this city. This fire-proof, makes a handsome appearance, is cheaper and far more durable than any other now adopted in all kinds of buildings. Also, having tin, iron or metal roofs will find it to their advantage to use my Elastic Rubber Paint, Solder and Rubber in one, which is extensively used on Canvas Roofs. All kinds of roofing material for sale.

MRS. PORTER

Has the Largest and Most Elegant Stock of Millinery Goods in Louisville.

TO-MORROW

Mrs. A. E. Porter will open 10 cases of New Style Hats, which will be sold cheap.

MARRIED.

COONLEY—AVERY—On Christmas Eve, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. Hays, J. hn C. Coonley, of St. Louis, and Lydia A., eld st daughter of Ben. F. Avery. No cards.

St. Louis papers please copy.

DIED.

THROCKMORTON—At Walnut Grove, the residence of Isaac Everett, Esq., near Louisville, on Christmas night, Major A. Throckmorton, in the 79 h year of his age.

The funeral will take place at St. Joseph's Infirmary, in the city, on Saturday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

OBITUARY.

WATSON—Died on the 26th inst., at St. Joseph's Infirmary, in the city, of consumption, Mr. WM. WATSON, a printer, in the 30th year of his age.

The funeral will leave St. Joseph's Infirmary at 2½ o'clock P. M., Friday, December 27th.

The deceased was a fine orthodox and honorable christian—a true nature's nobleman. To know him was to hear testimony to his worth and manhood; and to know that he has passed through the waters of the dark river that separates this life from the unknown, we cause deep sorrow to the many friends here and elsewhere.

A lovely man, and separated for years from his only relatives, in his illness he received all the attention that could be showed upon him by the good Sisters of Charity, who were more than ministering angels to him in his last hours.

Throughout his sufferings he has held a steady faith in the Redeemer, and his end was peaceful and calm. He died as he lived—a christian gentleman, and a worthy member of the craft of the fatherless. Rest in peace, noble spirit! and in your earthly journey you have blotted out with the weight of the world and good deeds of thy great, true heart.

Cincinnati and New York papers please copy.

AUGUST

FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—My dwelling, on Kentucky street, between Preston and Jackson, containing six rooms and kitchen, with all necessary conveniences, lot 50 by 150 feet. For further particulars enquire at my store, No. 75 Market street, bet. Second and Third, or on the premises.
oct8 tf CHAS. C. BRENNER.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE MAIN-STREET PROPERTY—The house and lot occupied by John M. Stokes & Son, on the south side of Main st., near Third, is for sale. For terms, &c., call on John T. Moore, No. 25½ Main street.
oct8 tf O. J. & R. S. MURRAY.

FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE—For 5 or 20 years, Real Estate of all kinds. Persons taken in hand to be cheaply sold. No fee from buyers. Landlords and tenants' accounts kept.
oct8m 78 Main st., opp. Bank of Kentucky.

FOR SALE--COUNTRY

FOR SALE—FERNBRIDGE—The beautiful residence, formerly the property of John J. Speed, is offered for sale. It consists of about 125 acres of land, is situated on the south side of the Shelbyville turnpike road; about three-fourths of the land is in cultivation; most of it of the very best quality, and the remainder in timber and pasture. Any person desiring a home will find it admirably adapted to that purpose. The bread waters of Beargrass flow through it, affording never-failing water for stock. There are two choice garden lands. The residence is a large and handsome brick building, which could not be replaced now for $25,000, and could not be replaced at all for less money. The grounds laid out in the English style add greatly to the attractiveness of the place, and are thrifty orchards of apples, peaches and grapes, well-selected garden, and gardener's house. The residence with a beautiful approach would be sold separately with 50 or 100 more acres; the whole farm will be sold in quantities if it should be so desired. des tf

FOR SALE—BY JOHN W. HUGHES & CO., Real Estate Agents, No. 5½ Green street, between Second and Third.

One well-improved farm fronting beautifully on the Ohio river 6½ mile below the city, containing 80 acres, and handsome residence.

One farm, containing 70 acres, 5 miles from the city, on a good road; good land; improvements moderate.

One farm, containing 60 acres, 8 miles from the city, on a good road; comfortable dwelling; good young orchard, &c.

Two beautiful building lots, on Grayson street, between Jacksonville and Sweetbriar, 105 feet by 200 in a depth of 300 feet.

Eight building lots in the thriving city of Evansville, Ind. This property will be sold on easy terms.

Also 10 acres of good land in a desirable neighborhood, in Todd county, Ky., 7 miles from Elkton, near the crossing of the Nashville and Henderson and Louisville and Memphis R.R.

Terms liberal. &c. nov8 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—The house at present occupied by W. Grainger, Rawson & Co., on Main street, bet. Second and Third streets. Apply to H. J. NEWBY or COLLIS OGDEN, 67 Wall street.
dec2 3t

FOR RENT—COTTAGE—A neat Brick Cottage, containing three rooms and kitchen, cistern and water, situated on Franklin street, between Clay and Shelby. Apply to A. LAMPE, harness maker, on Green street, No. 84, between Clay and Shelby.
dec8 3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE—One of the three Houses opposite the new Gait House, No. 15. Possession given January 1st, 1868. Apply at Merchants' Bank of Kentucky, or to J. H. LINDENBERGER & BRO.
dec8 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—A large four-story business house on Main street, between Second and Third. Also a nice boarding house, suitable for a family of from 15 to 20 persons. Apply to MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO., No. 60 Jefferson street, bet. Second and Third.
dec15

FOR RENT—MAIN-STREET STORES—Four Stores, on Main street, between Second and Third, at present occupied by Ingelhart, Dorsal wall & Son, W. H. Walker and T. J. Martin & Son. Also two stores, on Main street, between Second and Third, now occupied by Moore & Barrett, and by Montgomery & Co.
des 6 tf HENNING & SPEED.

FOR RENT—On January 1st, 1868, the second, third and fourth stories of storehouse No. 264 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth. Inquire at LOW & WHITNEY.
dec6 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A new 2-story Brick House, containing six rooms, on Fifth and Kentucky. Inquire at 85 Madison street, between Floyd and Preston.
nov7 tf JOHN BENNETT.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC NOTICE—M. P. GRAND CONSISTORY OF KENTUCKY, 32°, P. C. of N. S. G. C. of Masonry, A. & A. S. Rite. will convene in quarterly session this Friday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 3 o'clock. By order of
JOHN H. HOWE, 33d.,
Grand Commander-in-Chief.
FRED. WEBBER, 33°, G. Chancellor.
dec27 1t

MASONIC NOTICE.—Robinson Lodge, No. 59, A. Y. M., will meet in regular communication this (Friday) evening, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock.
By order of the W. M.
dec27 L. C. LOTHROP, Secty.

MASONIC NOTICE—A called meeting of TRESTON LODGE, No. 291, A. Y. M., will be held this Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at 6½ o'clock.
By order of
dec27 E. C. WATIS, W. M.
PETER WALKER, Secty.

MASONIC NOTICE—COMPANION LODGE, No. 23, F. and A. M., will meet for the election of officers this (Friday) afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 3 o'clock.
By order of
dec27 J. HUSH HOWE, W. M.
M. V. BRADLEY, Secty.

MASONIC NOTICE—The annual communication of ST. GEORGE LODGE, No. 29, A. Y. M., for election of officers, will be held this Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock.
By order of
dec27 H. BARROW, W. M.
CHAS. FLORN, Secty.

MASONIC NOTICE.—LOUISVILLE LODGE, No. 696, A. Y. M., meets in stated communication this Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at 6 o'clock, in the anteroom adjoining the Chapter.
By order of the Lodge.
dec27 R. R. CALDWELL, Secty.

MASONIC NOTICE—A regular annual communication of FALLS CITY LODGE, No. 301, A. Y. M., will be held this Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Chapter Room, Masonic Temple. Election of officers.
dec27 10 C. L. MARTIN, Secty.

MASONIC NOTICE—The Master Masons of CRESCENT LODGE, No. 42, Free and Accepted Masons, are hereby notified and requested to attend the funeral of Brother Thomas Hall, from the residence of his father, this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
By order of the Lodge.
JOHN B. DAVIES, Secty.

MASONIC NOTICE—A regular communication of ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 8, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7½ o'clock, for election of officers. Members of sister lodges are hereby notified to attend. By order of the Lodge.
JAMES MCBRAYER, Secty. dec8 2t WM. RUSSELL, W. M.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A regular communication of St. Moriah Lodge, No. 46, for election of officers, will be held at the above lodge room, on Jefferson street, on this Friday evening, the 27th at 7 o'clock precisely. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. M.
dec27 10 CHAS. E. TOLEY, Secty., pro tem.

WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION—By an experienced Book-Keeper. Can give best of reference. Address for three days, Harry C., Democrat office.
dec 15

WANTED—10 GIRLS—Cooks, nurses, house-keepers, nice girls, &c. Come every day at 10 o'clock to the Louisville Intelligence Office for hotels, stores &c., either in city or country, and many more that we have a grade of female help. Louisville Employment Agency, on Fifth street, opposite Court House.
dec27 tf

WANTED—CIGAR MAKERS—Five No. 1 cigar makers. Apply immediately to Mrs F. Kahn, spring street, Jeffersonville, Ind.
dec27

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—I want to purchase on reasonable terms, from 20 to 40 acres, situated from Louisville to Portland and from Wall street to the river.
dec15m JOHN MCCARTHY.

WANTED—BOARDERS—At the Delmonico, on Fifth street, where the table is prepared to accommodate boarders cheaper than any other house in the city. All the delicacies of the season kept constantly on hand. A splendid lunch every morning and night when ordered. Give us a call.
oct3m L. OMER & KING, Props.

WANTED—HOMES—For 20 white and 5 colored girls as house girls in the city and country; all well recommended. Apply at No. 11 Second st., bet. Jefferson and Market.
dec15 tf

WANTED—SCALES—For sale of Government, by Brooks and Bonner; railroad, wrought and cast iron, timber, &c., second-hand engines, boilers, &c., also other kinds here-of. Orders will be executed on a most reasonable terms, corner of Brook and Main streets.
CHAS. BROOKS, Agent.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—Men in every town—to sell the NEW FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE. It will knit a pair of stockings, and narrow off the heel and toe, complete, in 20 minutes. Price only $20. Every machine warranted for five years. Address, for circular, HARMONY KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass.
dec15 3m

EMPLOYMENT! $10 a day and expenses paid. Canvassers wanted. O. T. BARKLEY, Biddeford, Me.

LOST AND FOUND.

TAKEN UP—HEIFER—A red heifer, between two and three years old. The owner can have same by paying charges and proving property, &c.
dec2 3t MRS. FOX, Shippingport.

TAKEN UP—HORSE—sorrel horse about 15 hands high, four feet and legs white up to knee. The owner can have the same by paying charges at the stable corner Fifth and Green sts.
dec2 3t

LOST—MONEY—Yesterday, somewhere on Main street, between Jackson, Brook, Market and Fifth a roll of pocket-book, containing two two hundred and twenty dollars. Any money in the following several years' hard toil of a laboring man. A liberal reward will be paid for its return at the corner of Brook and Washington sts.
dec 15 MORRIS AHERN.

STOLEN—HORSE—On Sunday night, the 2nd inst., a gray horse, about six years old, fifteen hands high; from the old Edwards place, near the first toll-gate, on the Shelbyville turnpike. The horse has rather heavy mane and tail and rough in appearance. A liberal reward will be paid on the delivery to me.
dec2 3t PHILIP SPEED.

LOST OR STOLEN—MULE—From "Farm," the track of Fair Grounds, a sorrel mare mule, is years old, 15 hands high, a blemish on forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to COCHRAN & FULTON, Main street, near First.
dec12 3t

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Two good furnished rooms with board can be secured by applying immediately. Also several occasional boarders, gentlemen with day rooms or with board and rooms as they prefer. Apply at No. 151 east side of Sixth street, between Green and Walnut.
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Notice.

A GENERAL meeting of the stockholders in the Masonic Savings Bank will be held at their Banking House, in the city of Louisville, on Monday, the 5th inst. at 10 o'clock M., agreeably to the provisions of the charter.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. M. S. MCCORKLE Cashier.
Louisville Ky., December 1 1867. dec2d

Skates, Footballs.

BASE Ball Bats, Boots, Pants and Shoes—nice Christmas presents for boys. Come and buy soon—selling cheap.
W. A. JANES,
dec21 tf No 39 Third st., near Main.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RIVERS.

[Special to the Louisville Democrat by the Southern Telegraph Line.]

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.

The Monongahela marks 10 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather pleasant and warm for the season. Allegheny 11 feet 4 inches and rising.

WASHINGTON.

Order Suspended by Gen. Grant.

A DUEL ON THE TAPIS.

A CAPTAIN CHALLENGES A MAJOR GENERAL.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1867.

Judge Underwood who, several days ago, decided that the deed of trust in the case of Moorhead vs. the National Bank of Baltimore vs. the Bank of the Valley of Virginia, was invalid to-day, and H. G. Fendl, of Richmond, was appointed to take charge of the assets of the latter bank. The assets are over a million dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

General Grant, with the assent of the President, has suspended the order for the disbandment of the irregular military organizations in the District of Columbia, the leaders thereof having, by his request, agreed to take advantage of the militia laws.

A duel is on the tapis between a Major General and an ex-Captain in the Army of the Potomac, arising from a quarrel at the opera on Monday night. The Captain claims to have been insulted, and has challenged the General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

Last night, while three white men were turning a corner, one of them ran against a colored man, who, in company with a colored woman, were going in the opposite direction. The colored man, after uttering an oath, fired his revolver at a white man, who to-day died from the effects of the wound. The murderer escaped.

NEW YORK.

Latest Haytien News.

General Conscription by Solnave.

The Purchase of St. Thomas.

OUR RUSSIAN POSSESSIONS.

DESTITUTE CONDITION OF THE TROOPS.

ACCIDENT ON A STREET CAR.

A Welcome Christmas Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

Christmas was celebrated by a total suspension of business, service in most churches and a general holiday.

The exports of every description by the Russia, sailing to-morrow, will be about $100,000, and by the German steamer, of Thursday, about $600,000 or $800 000.

Haytien correspondence, of December 4, says Solnave had made a general and indiscriminate conscription among the streets, and sailed from Port au Prince for the Cape. The Haytien government was placed in charge of General Uliyo, a black man, who ruled with most despotic hands.

The Herald's Washington correspondence says the delay in ordering the appropriation for the purchase of St Thomas has had a dubious effect on the Danish commissioners, recently at Washington. One of them has returned to St. Thomas, ostensibly to attend the election of the people on the question of annexation, and another is going to Europe for some purpose unknown.

A proposition is before the House committee on military affairs to reduce the regular army, the first heavy reduction to take place when the first of the Southern States is returned to representation, and the reduction to continue as military districts are done away with.

The Tribune's Washington special says the Russian purchase threatens to costus, in addition to the $7,000,000, about four companies of United States troops. Dispatches have been received at the war office within the last few days from soldiers sent to take possession, who state that they are in a most destitute condition, that no preparations had been made for their reception, and the prospect is they will be frozen to death or maimed for life before supplies can reach them. General Grant and General Sherman had a consultation a few days ago on the subject. General Grant stated he had nothing to do with the affair; that the President ordered the troops there, and he had no authority to act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

Livingston, Fox & Co. this morning received a telegram from the purser of the Raleigh, announcing the safety of the second boat containing thirteen persons The names of the passengers and crew saved are not yet known. There were 45 persons all told on board, thirty-one of them far as reported saved. The loss by the burning of the Raleigh is estimated at $300 000 to $400,000. The vessel was worth about $175,000 partly insured.

Samuel Bowles, of Chicago, while leaving a Third avenue car last night was thrown to the ground, fracturing his right leg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

The Board of Aldermen to-day accepted the municipal excise and liquor ordinance, which imposes a fine of one hundred dollars on all dealers who fail to take out licenses from the Mayor.

The $3,683,436 in checks and drafts stolen from the Messenger Bank, State of New York, on the 13th inst., was received by Police Superintendent Kennedy, yesterday, as a Christmas present and returned to the bank. Eighty six dollars in currency were the sole fruits of the robbery to the perpetrators.

THE WEST.

SEIZURE OF DISTILLERIES.

AN UNNATURAL CRIME

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.

Fifty barrels of highwines, belonging to John W. Dapper, at St. Joseph, Mo., were seized yesterday at the rectifying establishment of Haich & Able, for violating the revenue law. Six distilleries in Day and Ray counties, have been recently seized by the revenue officers.

In a divorce case before the Court of Common Pleas, in St. Joseph, yesterday, the son of Mary Zeigler, the plaintiff, testified to having had frequent criminal connection with his mother.

CANADA.

Further Regarding the Fenians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.

Some uneasiness was occasioned here yesterday by reports, which have been in circulation for some time past, of a proposed Fenian uprising on Christmas Day, and of a scheme upon the English Cathedral. Threatening letters were received by the police authorities, and, as a matter of precaution, no hot water was let on to the water works and troops kept in readiness to move when called upon. Nothing of an unusual character, however, occurred to disturb the festivities of the day.

NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.

Three men, named Patrick Daley, Robt. Barret and Frank Morgan were arrested on the charge of having been concerned in the murder of officer Burnham and the attempted robbery of the Merrimac Bank last Monday.

BOSTON, Dec. 26

On Saturday night the safe in Dr Ouis' house in Boudin was robbed of $3,000.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26

The schooner Squirrel was burned at Booth bay, and the mate and two men lost. It is reported lost their lives.

THE SOUTH.

STEAMER LITTLE ROCK BURNED.

A STEAMER BURNED AT SEA.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

BOAT AND CARGO A TOTAL LOSS.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY NEGROES

CHARLESTON, Dec. 25.

The steamship Raleigh, from New York to New Orleans, was burned yesterday, about twenty miles off the coast. Eighteen of the passengers and crew were brought here by a tug this morning. Thirteen lives are supposed to have been lost, including Capt. Marshman. Twenty-four persons are still missing. They were last seen in a boat, or clinging to pieces of the wreck. Further particulars are expected this afternoon.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 25.

The steamer Little Rock, a Memphis and Fort Smith packet, struck a snag 6 miles above Little Rock, on Monday morning, and immediately afterward took fire and burned to the waters edge. Boat and cargo are a total loss. Valued at $20,000. Partly insured in Cincinnati and St. Louis. No lives lost.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 25.

The negroes were out in force to-day, contrary to municipal regulations and military orders, with guns, pistols, &c., and in full uniform. No effort was made to suppress the demonstration. In the afternoon, several thousand niggers were harangued by Messrs Barber, Brainard, and other prominent Radicals. Late in the afternoon, Barber and Brainard were arrested by the military authorities.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.

The following persons saved from the Raleigh are now here: Purser McManus and wife; D. B. Rice, chief engineer; Jno Smith, seaman; Thomas Kenlens, baker; James Crawley, third cook; John McDonald, seaman. Wells, officer of the New York police; Chas. Whitsen, passenger; C. W. Bartlett, chief officer; Gordon Lyon, second officer; Charles Smith, Quartermaster; Thomas P. Brown, fireman; E. Roberts, steerage passenger; G Short, steerage passenger; Frank M. Hall, passenger.

The following are probably saved: C. P. Marshman and son; Captain Patrick; —— Harington, fireman; John Larkins, fireman; Eugene Ellis, cabin boy. These persons escaped in barges, and are known to have others with them whose names are unknown. It is believed they picked up several persons who were floating on portions of the steamer.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.

Weather very warm and cloudy. The river has risen 8 inches to-day, making 20 inches in all.

Policeman John Feuton, in attempting to arrest three drunken men on Main street yesterday, was shot and mortally wounded. In the melee a German lad was killed by astray shot. The assassins were all arrested and held for trial.

A negro boy named Boswell was shot in the head and killed instantly by another on Third street. Some dozen persons, mostly negroes, were accidentally shot during the day by promiscuous firing of pistols loaded with ball.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 26.

The third boat, S. S. Raleigh, reached Kiowa inlet yesterday with 13 more persons from the wreck. They reached Charleston to-day. Their names are Dr. J. Cass, Lawrence Sweeny, Jas. Brady, John Sears and Angelo Garragan. Chas. P. Marshman, jr., acting quartermaster, died, and also the following members of the crew: N. Floyd, W. Welsh, Eugene Ellis, Chas. Penfield, Michael Larken and Patrick Harragan. Thirty-one persons have arrived here and twenty-four are still missing, of whom ten were certainly drowned. The rest are supposed that Capt. Marshman and those who remained with him on the steamer when the first boats left have been rescued by some passing vessel. Tugs from Charleston were cruising yesterday at the scene of the disaster, but without success in finding any missing boats.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.

The convention was occupied all day by considering the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution; but the majority and minority reports were taken up at some time.

The following, which was a second article of the minority report, was adopted by a large majority of the constitution, by a vote of 57 to 17. All men are created free and equal, and have certain alienable rights. Among these are life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving that just powers from the consent of the governed.

The following was adopted unanimously:

That the Legislature shall not pass any law depriving any citizen of the right to vote on account of race, color or previous condition.

The following was also adopted

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TELEGRAPHIC.

YESTERDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

NO REDUCTION IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Chilian Minister Ordered on an Important Mission.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF THE ST. THOMAS PURCHASE.

Fatal Shooting in New York.

AN EXPRESS DEFAULTER RELEASED.

Effects of Negro Rule in the South.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

EUROPEAN NEWS PER STEAMER

Napoleon's Position on the Roman Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

The Tribune's special says dispatches received here within the last few days from the Chilian government order the representatives of that republic to England on an important diplomatic mission.

The rumors relative to a reduction of the regular army are entirely unfounded Gen. Grant has not recommended any such measure. On the contrary, is stated in his communication to the committee on military affairs, a short time ago, that he did not think a reduction of the force at the present time at all advisable.

Robert T. Lincoln, son of the late President, arrived in town to-day and is a guest of Secretary Welles.

The Herald's special says the anticipated difficulty in securing the appropriation of funds by the House of Representatives necessary to consummate the purchase of St. Thomas appears to be not the only obstacle in the way of the United States perfecting the acquisition of that island. From a gentleman who has arrived from St. Thomas I learn that as the time approches for the people to determine by their suffrages whether the island shall remain under the jurisdiction of Denmark or be transferred to the United States, the inclination to allow matters to remain as they are grows stronger. This feeling is not the result of hostile sentiments towards our constitution, but a desire to avoid the high rates of our import duties.

Gen. Grant reports that the balance due from Southern railroad companies to the United States, November 1st, 1867, including the interest, was $4,884,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26

The man Wm. Goldsmith, who was shot in Logan's liquor saloon at Yonkers by Wm. Heustis, is still alive, but it is doubtful if he recovers. Judge Atkins will endeavor to take the wounded man's *ante mortem* testimony to-day. The ball entered the right cheek below the eye, passing back of the nose, and either lodged in the jaw or went down the throat into the stomach. The two men quarrelled about a bet of two dollars, Goldsmith wagering that he could throw the highest number with dice in a rattle for poultry. Goldsmith seized Heustis by the throat and charged that he had thrown unfairly. The bar-keeper, Logan, interfered and separated them. Then Heustis stepped back and deliberately pulled a pistol out of his waistcoat pocket and shot Goldsmith over Logan's shoulder. The pistol is a murderous weapon of the derringer style, which can be used as a six-shooter chanter. Policeman Weston was on the spot immediately after the occurrence and arrested Heustis. The affair created great excitement in Yonkers.

Early yesterday morning officer Lennan arrested John Madden, Thomas Grainger and John Gorman for assaulting Peter Tracey on the confines of Bog Hill. The four men had been keeping Christmas eve in Tracey's house, and in a drunken quarrel Tracey had his head beaten to a jelly.

Gen. E. Varona, once a clerk in the treasury of Wells, Fargo & Co., who embezzled a considerable sum of money from his employers and fled to New Orleans, was arrested on his arrival in that city by the police. The prisoner immediately sued out a writ of habeas corpus, upon which he was taken before Judge Lenaut, who held that there was no direct testimony against the prisoner; that he had not been arrested on a sworn affidavit, and that the testimony against him was merely hearsay. Varona was therefore discharged.

Work on the Midland railroad has been suspended owing to the opposition of many citizens, who object to the depot being in Middletown.

The remains of Gen. Griffin, who died of Texas of yellow fever while in command of the Fifth military district, will arrive in this city to-day for Washington city, body will be received by all the officials of the posts about this city who can be spared from duty.

NEW YORK, Dec 25.

The New York Times' New Orleans correspondent says: One of the largest and richest merchants in this city told me this morning that since the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the levy of execution and sale of property, he has not been able to collect a hundred dollars; business, except a little retail trade, is practically dead throughout the State. A number of agents of Northern merchandise houses are here, looking as black as thunder clouds. They are not collecting a dime. Compared with the present financial condition of the State, that of a short time last year was prosperity. I never saw such stagnation and utter want of confidence. Credit is dead and buried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

The steamer City of Antwerp, with European dates to the 12th, arrived last night.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says the resolution of the Emperor to pronounce for the Pope, must have been taken very suddenly. In the speeches delivered by the ministers of foreign affairs, the Marquis de Moustier, both in the Senate and Corps Legislatif, there was nothing to indicate any likelihood of being adopted, the conciliation of Italy being the theme as it dwelt on Italy will of course become the first care of France, and the large great powers whose good will her government has, and of whose forbearance he has need—England, Prussia and Russia—to some extent, at least be disarranged. The London Globe, speaking of Napoleon's policy toward Italy, says the new position taken by the Emperor will be decisive of ev.l. It will increase the popularity of the "Empereur Progressiste," as the French people call her, as majesty is known to take a very active part in political affairs, and, like women of her nation, is a very bad jurist. She will be held responsible for what has been done already in the Corps Legislatif. As the new diplomacy of the Emperor has been characterized as Spanish, and as in truth is more Spanish than French, it is not surprising that people should ascribe it to the Empress who sits on the throne.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1867.

Present—President Rubel and all the members except Messrs. Smyser, Crowe, and Moore.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, and the same were approved.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to the object of the call of the session which was ordered to be filed.

Communication from the Common Council, making appropriations of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1868, was read once, rule suspended, and read the following vote:

YEAS—President Rubel and Messrs. Bell, Harbaran, Gilpin, Rudd, Baxter, Gies, and Baird—9.

NAYS—None

Communication from the Common Council, making arrangements for the location of a jail and Messrs. Bell and Smyser were appointed a committee to carry out the objects of the resolution.

Mr. Baren introduced a resolution directing Mr. D Rogers to clean out a certain drain his ground which was obstructed.

Mr. Bell introduced a resolution directing the Mayor to furnish the Council with a statement relative to the collection of appropriations, amount of delinquent taxes against the city, etc., etc., from the date of its organization.

Mr. Baxter introduced a resolution directing the Mayor to provide food and blankets for prisoners at the station-houses, which was adopted.

Mr. Baxter submitted a Common Council resolution giving Hon. J. Hop Price remuneration for his services as Judge of the City Court, which was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Maxwell, Baxter, and Baird—3.

Nays—President Rubel, and Messrs. McClaran, Gilpin, Rudd, Spalding, and Gies—6.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

OLIVER LUCAS, Clerk.

RIVER MATTERS.

[illegible] RIVER [illegible]

Office hours from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 to 3 P. M.

Port of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25, 1867.

ARRIVALS—America, Cincinnati; Emperor, Memphis; Anna, Cincinnati; Clifton, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES—America, Cincinnati; Gov. Allen, New Orleans; Emperor, Cincinnati; Anna, Memphis; Clifton, Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26, 1867.

ARRIVALS—United States, Cincinnati; Dove, Madison.

DEPARTURES—United States, Cincinnati; Dove, Madison; Falls City, Green river; Alpha, Nashville.

BOATS IN PORT—City Wharf—Belle Lee, Frank Pargoud, Palestine, Bermuda, Norman, Portland—Richmond, P. W. Strader, Rose Hite.

Our Dispatches.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Ye terday passed off very quietly. The streets were crowded with people.

The river is again falling with 5 feet 6 inches water by the pier mark. The weather is clear.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26, 10 P. M.—River has risen 2 feet since Tuesday. Now 21 feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Ther. 46. A heavy rain fell last night.

[Special to the Louisville Democrat via Southern Telegraph Company.]

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26, 11 A. M.—About 9 feet water in the channel and rising. Rained very hard last night. Weather milder. Ther. 34.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 26, 11 A. M.—River rose 4 inches to-day and still rising slowly. Nine feet water in the channel. Weather clear and warm.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Thunder, lightning, high wind and hard rain Wednesday from 6 to 7 P. M. Frost this A. M. Wind from East. Mercury now 33. River rising.

River, Business and Weather.

The river has been rising very briskly at this point for the past day or two, and was still rising an evening with 7½ feet water in the canal, 6½ in the chute on the falls and 4½ over the rocks. The recent rains have done "a power" of good. The river was rising at Cincinnati and Pittsburg yesterday, and it was raining at the latter place at noon. Business was brisker here than it has been for some time. The weather was cloudy in the afternoon and rather pleasant.

Boats Leaving This Day.

Cincinnati.....America.....4 P. M.
Henderson.....Tarascon.....4 P. M.
New Orleans.....P. W. Strader.....5 P. M.

See advertisements.]

Port Items.

—A covered barge, laden with hay, bound for New Orleans, came near sinking in the canal Wednesday. The Clifton, bound for Memphis took off a lot of the hay and saved the boat. The hay boat was unloading at the wharf yesterday.

For NEW ORLEANS.—The P. W. Strader, Captain Alf. Shein, leaves thereby wharf-boat 5 o'clock this evening for New Orleans. She is an excellent side-wheel boat, and in charge of clever and competent officers. Mr. Jas. Good is in the office. Remember the Strader at 5 o'clock.

—There is some talk of putting the Gen. Lytle in the Louisville and New Orleans trade soon. She would soon prove herself very popular.

—The Richmond, in charge of Capt. J. Stut, Neal, leaves here Sunday for Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. Mr. John Woolfolk is in the office, as lated by our clever friend, Mr. Robt. Lodge.

—The Bermuda brought around a big lot of lumber from the Tennessee river last trip. She had a fine trip of miscellaneous freight. She returns to Tennessee river to-morrow evening. She is a good boat, and in charge of as clever a set of officers as will be found on the river.

—The new and be autiful Gov. Allen, with a fine trip of freight and people, left the city wharf Christmas morning for New Orleans. Capt. Pink Varble took her over the falls handsomely.

—The Dove No. 2 goes to Vevay to-morrow, stopping at Madison, Carrollton and all way points.

—The Norman, Capt. Peckenpaugh, leaves the city wharf for Memphis and White river to-morrow evening. Send down your freight. She'll take it.

—As "times are hard," and we do our work at low figures and pay cash for labor, material, &c., we expect our steamboat friends to pay us cash for job work, &c.

CHRISTMAS.—

Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it comes in fear;
For many with that class of individuals who are fond of keeping their spirits up by pouring them down. We started to the "creek" Christmas morning in a shower. We went down Fourth street. We had friends on Fourth street, who love us dearly, wisely but too well. Everybody was shooting "Christmas gifts" the air was made hideous by the reports of pop guns, fire-crackers, pistols—anything and everything that would make a noise, from the small 4 cent Columbiad to the wee shooting cracker. Whiskey was free. Business was generally suspended, though the proprietors of drinking saloons kept "open house," and although the price of provisions was high, egg-nog had a downward tendency, and we noticed many a cheap who had better gone twice after his load. We know of one.

Going along, we were hailed thus:

"Merry Christmas to you—let's take suthin';"

"Come in an' have yer licker:" "Youse cum in and dry dot eenog, dot ish boolly:" "Won't you wet your whistle?" "Take a drink," and other like invitations from various individuals "along the line" all of which we accepted, rather than hurt the feelings of any of our friends by declining. No less than fifteen friends did we meet, and no less than fifteen drinks did we hide under the hose, and no two of the same sort, so that by the time we reached Ben. Darrett's corner a rebellion broke loose in us, and we had hard work to keep on the outside of enough six months' sickness as would supply a regiment of John Brown's "pet lambs" two months each "sooper" leaving two hours a day. We wasn't drunk, but a sicker boy never escaped a coroner's inquest, and Weston wasn't half as tired when he reached Chicago as we were.

We have a slight recollection of the scene that presented itself to our gaze as we embraced the city pump-post on Ben's corner. We hugged it as we down, and went and about twenty times before we came to "an hor." We got home from it and saw a more just as it. They came to us as usual as a g. would for the same thing—one soft embrace. We never before saw as many people drunk at once. The river was drunk; the boats were drunk; the houses were reeling; the clouds were on a lark; everything was on a "bender;" we were sick. The river swelled up ready to burst; the Norman stood on her nose; the Falls City jumped up out of the water like a minnow; the Bermuda got her stern up, spirt a board yard on the levee and threw her wheel over her chimneys, the Governor Allen kicked the Frank Pargoud in the side, rearing up two of three times and broke some, the last we saw of her there were about twenty Pink Varbles taking twenty Governor Allens over the falls at once; the Belle Lee danced a set for her own amusement, while the America, with forty pilothouses and four hundred chimneys, was trying to make the Campbo out of the wharf-boat, when some, the ferry boat—well we counted four all trying to run over each other and land at once, with no people on board. All drunk. The large portent us. We heard a cap of thunder and something fell. It was Jim Kinsella's show case, of notions and—us. Jim's loss don't amount to much. The last thing we remember was seeing about twenty drays trying to back over into a ferry wreck, about two hundred men picking up a "pound to four" and to *fame* unknown to politicians or three drays. It was done. The rest is only hazy land. We awoke that night about midnight, and our stomach was a way station on the Nashville road and two trains had come together in us. We *astonished* our stomach with hot pitchers of water and survived. If our friends see us for the next twenty days looking like we belong to the lunatic office, they must not

"View us with a critic's eye,
But pass our imperfections by."

—Ed. Hodge, the well known mail agent, has set up a grocery in Bowlinggreen, Ky. We hope Ed will do well, for he is clever enough to have a lot of fun with without marrying or working for it.

The much sent bar on the new Belle Lee has been rented for $100 cash for three years—a rare months. It will be one of the finest bars on the river.

—Major Garland, for many years mail agent on the mail boats between here and Cincinnati, has been removed and another one appointed to sling bags along shore between these two points.

—The Dexter leaves for New Orleans on the 4th of January.

—We heard of a number of people being shot on Christmas day. We saw several half shot.

—The America burns "fat" in her stove in the cabin. The clerks have a "sweet little lot" of theirs.

—The Wren to Kentucky river, Bermuda to Kanawha river, Dove to Vevay, Norman to Whitewater, Kate Robinson to Pittsburg Morning Star to Henderson and United States to Cincinnati leave here to-morrow.

—The Norman was taking the bay off the sunken coal, at the head of the falls, yesterday.

The Falls City left for Green river last evening.

The Rose Hite is laid up at Portland.

—Joe McCormick, of the *Liberty*, has returned from Memphis and retired from the river.

—Capt. Tom Shearer has established himself in the office of Messrs. J. [illegible] & Forbes, Fourth street. Capt. Tom is the able and energetic representative of the transportation company here. We commend him and his company to all.

The salmon came in from Pomeroy yesterday with 200 tubs pig iron for Geo. Moore. She goes back for Moore.

There was no Henderson packet yesterday.

Tarascon—We are prepared to supply steamboat men with the Democrat already stamped at fair rates. Orders left with us at the office, or any of our agents, will be promptly attended to.

Miscellaneous Items

The Cooley Turner and General Anderson are on the dock at St. Louis.

The Memphis Wave puts New Orleans last in the list of cotton receipts.

The Mary Dawson and barges took on [illegible] at Pittsburg for Vevay, Ind., and Vevay, La.

The project of covering the canal with [illegible] is spoken of favorably by the people.

[illegible] to be built at Jeffersonville, Ind., to [illegible] Louisville and New Orleans.

WATCHES.

WATCHES.

ELGIN WATCHES!
ELGIN WATCHES

A WESTERN PRODUCTION!
A NATIONAL TRIUMPH!

"The National Watch Company,"
Elgin, Illinois.

AMERICAN MADE WATCHES are now freely awarded a reputation for great superiority over all imported Watches which can be had for the same money. This is so generally granted that it is only necessary to announce that the present Company and the present superintendent of the NATIONAL WATCH CO., OF ELGIN, ILLINOIS are nearly a week down in the mill have previously been in the employ of the largest of the old fogy panies, designing and operating in machinery and producing ready to sell watches. The same men have now a company as well as a solution in interest in bettering their past achievements. Profiting by their experience they have with a limited capital at their disposal, spent nearly three years in perfecting a machinery which proved machinery and reducing the cost of the watch. Other improvement has suggested. With these facts as a basis, the manufacturers think they are not limited in claiming the fact claim that the various grades of the ELGIN WATCHES are superior to all other watches, which can be purchased at corresponding prices.

AND THEY ARE PRONOUNCED BY

Experienced Watchmakers,
Railway Companies,
Railway Officers,
Expressmen,
Engineers,
Mechanics,

AND OTHER CONNOISSEURS,

Who have examined and carried them, to be better designed, better made, better finished and more accurate and durable time-keepers than others—either American or imported—offered in the market at similar rates.

Five New Styles Now Ready.

☞ The dials of all our grades are uniformly and marked "National Watch Co." The dials and enabling trade-marks are engraved on the upper part of the plates. Inside the Watches and also on the cases viz: "D. W. RAYMOND, Elgin, Ill."—"H. CULVER, Elgin, Ill."—"D. WHEELER, Elgin, Ill."—"J. P. RYERSON, Elgin, Ill." Other styles will be added from time to time.

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